

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND  
Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 9

Bill No. 53-21

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Councilmembers Quirk & Marks

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By the County Council, May 3, 2021

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A BILL  
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Restrictions on Parking Large Trucks in Designated Bike Lanes

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the parking of certain large trucks in a manner that blocks or obstructs designated bike lanes; and generally relating to vehicle parking.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments

Section 18-2-216

Article 18 – Transportation

Title 2 – Vehicles and Traffic

Subtitle 2 – Stopping, Standing, and Parking – In General

Baltimore County Code, 2015

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.  
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

1           SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE  
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Baltimore County read as follows:

4                           ARTICLE 18 – TRANSPORTATION

5                                   Title 2 – Vehicles and Traffic

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7 § 18-2-216. RESTRICTIONS ON Parking Large Trucks [at Night].

8           (a) Except as otherwise specified, [no] A tractor, trailer, or combination tractor-trailer  
9 may NOT:

10                   (1) [park] PARK or stand longer than one hour continuously between the hours  
11 of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any public road, street, alley or way that is within 1,000 feet of a  
12 residential zone in the county; OR

13                   (2) PARK OR STAND IN SUCH A MANNER THAT ANY PART OF THE  
14 VEHICLE OR TRAILER FULLY OR PARTIALLY OBSTRUCTS A DESIGNATED BIKE  
15 LANE.

16           (b) [The] THIS section does not apply to:

17                   (1) Service vehicles owned or operated by the county or a public utility; or

18                   (2) Emergency vehicles of the Baltimore County police or fire departments or a  
19 volunteer ambulance service.

20           (c)    (1) A vehicle parked in violation of SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF this section is  
21 subject to a fine of \$250.

22                   (2) A VEHICLE PARKED IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A)(2) OF THIS  
23 SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$100.

1                   [(2)] (3) Each day a violation exists shall constitute a separate violation.

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3                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by

4                   the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect on June 21, 2021.